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In re application of:	William Michael Lafferty)
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) 2877
Filed:	February 25, 2002)
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For:	GIGAMATRIX HOLDING TRAY)
	HAVING THROUGH-HOLE WELLS)
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Examiner:	Zandra V. Smith)
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Attorney Docket:	11335.2)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ No additional fee is required.

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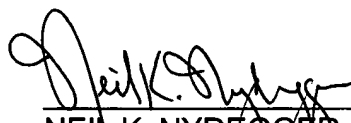
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X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 10, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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